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AJW		4,387,876	Jun. 14, 1983	Nathan	248	571	
AJW		4,427,243	Jan. 24, 1984	Miller	312	7.2	
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AJW		4,691,886	Sep. 8, 1987	Wendling et al.	248	183	
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AJW		5,160,104	Nov. 3, 1992	Sher	248	176		
AJW		5,305,996	Apr. 26, 1994	Taniwa et al.	271	22		
AJN		5,487,525	Jan. 30, 1996	Drabczyk et al.	248	639		
AJN		5,520,361	May 28, 1996	Lee	248	398		
AJN		5,589,849	Dec. 31, 1996	Ditzik	345	126		
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AJW		5,668,570	Sep. 16, 1997	Ditzik	345	173		
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AJW		5,842,672	Dec. 1, 1998	Sweere et al.	248	278.1		
AJW		5,860,370	Jan. 19, 1999	Poniecki	108	137		
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